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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective January 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 10/646,709 |
| Confirmation Number | 9821 |
| Filing Date | August 25, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Sadayuki OHNISHI |
| Group Art Unit | 2814 |
| Examiner Name | Phat X. CAO |
| Matter Number | Q76993 |
| Title | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC FILM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

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Signature John K. Shin Date February 9, 2006